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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.: 10/055,097	§	Examiner:	Nano, Sargon N.
Filed: January 2, 2002	§	Group/Art Unit:	2157
Inventor:	§	Atty. Dkt. No:	5681-07100
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Title: RELAY PEERS FOR	§		
EXTENDING PEER	§		
AVAILABILITY IN A	§		
PEER-TO-PEER	§		
NETWORKING	§		
ENVIRONMENT	§		
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 13, 2007**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of December 13, 2007, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.